COUNTY of BELKNAP

Annual Reports

Year Ending December 31, 1942

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

Together with the

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailer, Physician, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court, County Solicitor and Auditors

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

ROBERT A. FOSS
PRINTER
LACONIA, N.H.

N
352.0742
B43
1942

INDEX

	Page
Auditor's Report	52
Boarders at County Farm	90
Bonded Debt	26
Budget	8
Chaplain's Report	86
Clerk of Superior Court	81
Commissioners' Report	10
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	31
County Delegation—Records	6
County Officers	3
Current Maintenance Expenses	35
Financial Report	25
Inmates at County Farm	88
Interest	42
Physician's Report	87
Prisoners at House of Correction	93
Receipts and Payments	28
Recreational Area	33
Schedule of County Property	27
Sheriff's Report	84
Statistics of County Farm	91
Superintendent's Report	54
Superior Court—Financial Report	38
Treasurer's Report	50
Text of Audit by the Tax Commission	12

COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

OLIVER M. COLBY ..... Alton
EDWARD L. LYDIARD ..... Laconia
CHARLES W. SMALL ..... Meredith

Solicitor

ROBERT V. JOHNSON ..... Laconia

Treasurer

RALPH C. KIMBALL ..... Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT ..... Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

HARRY E. TRAPP ..... Laconia

Judge of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL ..... Laconia

Register of Probate

CARROLL W. STAFFORD ..... Laconia

Register of Deeds

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN ..... Laconia

Auditors

N. JOY HARRIMAN ..... Laconia
R. GILMAN LUNT ..... Meredith

Deputy Sheriffs

CHESTER C. BICKFORD ..... Meredith
ALFRED W. COOLEY (on leave of absence) Alton
HOMER L. CROCKETT (on leave of absence) Belmont
GEORGE W. GAULT ..... Tilton
HERMAN E. OLSEN ..... Gilford

Superintendent of County Farm and Jailor

NED D. SANBORN (resigned) ..... Laconia
LEON W. FLANDERS, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1942, Laconia

Matron

MRS. NED D. SANBORN (resigned) ..... Laconia
MRS. LEON W. FLANDERS, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942 Laconia

Chaplain

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC ..... Belmont

Medical Referee and County Farm Doctor

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D. ..... Laconia

MEMBERS OF BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION 1941-1942

Alton ..... Charles A. Rollins, Chairman
Barnstead ..... Joseph H. Cotton
Belmont ..... Samuel P. Philbrick
Center Harbor ..... Clarence E. Nichols
Gilford ..... Arthur H. Lord
Gilmanton ..... Morse E. Brown
Laconia
Ward 1 ..... David O'Shan
Ward 1 ..... George W. Tarlson
Ward 2 ..... Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2 ..... Lionel C. Langlois
Ward 3 ..... Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4 ..... Joseph H. Roucher
Ward 4 ..... Frederick A. Tilton
Ward 5 ..... Arthur R. Merrill
Ward 5 ..... Harry J. Rivers (died April 30, 1941)
Ward 6 ..... John M. Ewing
Ward 6 ..... Charles O. Hopkins
Meredith ..... J. Frank Neal, Leander G. Pynn
New Hampton ..... Joseph W. Smith
Sanbornton ..... Walter D. Woodman
Tilton ..... Ned C. Rogers

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

Belknap County Court House,
January 29, 1942.

Roll Call of Delegation

Chairman, Charles A. Rollins
Clerk, Joseph W. Smith
Samuel P. Philbrick
Clarence Nichols
Joseph H. Cotton
George W. Tarlson
David O'Shan
Alfred L. Guay
Elmer S. Tilton
Joseph H. Roucher
Arthur R. Merrill
John M. Ewing
Charles O. Hopkins
Walter D. Woodman
Ned C. Rogers
Lionel C. Langlois
Leander G. Pynn

Commissioners,
O. M. Colby
C. W. Small
E. L. Lydiard

The meeting was called at 11:00 A. M., January 29, 1942.

After being shown the new Annex by the Commissioners, the Delegation went to the County Farm. After a fine turkey dinner, Sam Philbrick moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn for the excellent dinner.

Chairman Rollins called on Charles Hopkins for a reading of the budget for the present year.

Elmer Tilton then asked for an explanation of the expenses of the Commissioners which was given by Mr. Colby. Also, the appropriation for the County Farm was explained by Mr. Colby. Explanations of the cost of the Annex to the Court House were made by Chairman Rollins.

A request for an explanation of the deficit at the Airport was made by Elmer Tilton; it was then explained that this was on account of land purchased for the building of more roads.

Mr. Colby then mentioned the repairing of the chair tow and the expense of the maintenance.

Mr. Lydiard explained the expense of the Map Project, and Mr. Colby explained further in relation to this.

It was moved by David O'Shan and seconded by Mr. Philbrick, that the Delegation accept the budget as recommended, the vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Colby asked for a discussion in regard to two purchases of coal and gasoline that were made in October. This discussion referred to a $50.00 account of purchases of coal, gas, etc. This was spoken on by Chairman Rollins, Elmer Tilton, and Commissioner Lydiard. It was moved by Charles Hopkins, seconded by Elmer Tilton, that we approve of the action of the Commissioners in the purchase of the coal and gasoline, and that in the future they will see that this offense is not repeated. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Philbrick thanked the Delegation for their co-operation in the building and improving of the road between Belmont and Laconia.

Mr. Pynn seconded by Mr. Philbrick, moved that the County Commissioners at their discretion allow at least one week vacation to the Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Commissioner Colby then thanked the Delegation for their co-operation.

Chairman Rollins thanks the Delegation for their splendid co-operation and friendly attitude with him through his administration.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk.

BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1942

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	$ 2,700.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	100.00
Solicitor	900.00
Sheriff	1,000.00
Expenses of:	
County officers	2,200.00
Register of Deeds	500.00
Register of Probate	650.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	3,500.00
Superior Court	15,000.00

Public Welfare:	
County Farm and Jail	32,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
Board and Care of children	14,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	8,000.00
Welfare Administration	4,300.00
Interest:	
Temporary Loans	588.00
Bonds	5,091.00
Service Charges	75.00
New Construction:	
Courthouse Annex	9,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Bonds	30,500.00
All Other Payments:	
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Belknap Mountains Recreation Area	10.00
Meredith Sewing Project	50.00
Maintenance Car Shop Building	100.00
Federal Surplus Commodities	400.00
Recopying Project	70.00
Map Project	736.00
Delegation Expenses	200.00
	$185,870.00

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1942.

For the first time in many years the cost of relief during the past year is one of the smaller items of the budget. At the airport the W.P.A. completed two of the runways and connecting roads and the airport was accepted by the Airport Authority. A school for Army and Navy candidate flyers is now being operated by Skyhaven, Inc.

All W. P. A. work in the county, except the school lunch program, ceased in October.

Belknap Area earned about Ten Thousand Dollars and the expenses were about Seventeen Thousand Dollars. This deficit is largely in the following three items which are permanent improvements of the Area;—purchase of the Kitchen and Eating Equipment, building the dam for the pond at the rear of the Recreation Building and the construction of the Viking slope and tow.

Rationing of gas and rubber has forced the closing of the Area for the duration of the war.

It is the opinion of your Commissioners that the Area in normal times is self supporting and a definite asset to our county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanborn resigned as Superintendent and Matron of the County Farm in October to take a similar position in Cheshire County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flanders are now in charge. Mr. Flanders is well acquainted with his duties, having been employed at the farm for several years while Mr. Hartford was superintendent.

Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric of Belmont, chaplain at the County Farm has contributed a great deal to the spiritual well-being of our people and we wish to thank him for his efforts.

We extend our thanks to all those who have helped us in our efforts to make conditions better and life more pleasant for those in our care.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER M. COLBY,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
JASON E. SANBORN,

County Commissioners.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 24, 1942

Board of County Commissioners
Belknap County
Laconia, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1941, an audit of the accounts of Belknap County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The period covered included the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the current year from January 1 to June 30, 1942. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Schedules as hereafter listed.

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

Finances

In order to present a comprehensive picture of the financial condition of the County during the past ten years and the changes which have occurred in this period, certain statements have been prepared and will be referred to in the comments which follow.

Comparative Balance Sheets—1932 to 1941, inclusive: (Schedule A)

It will be noted that during this period the Net Debt of the County increased from $96,099.80 to $213,288.32. In the same period the Bonded Debt increased from $58,500.00 to $234,000.00.

County Tax Apportionment—1933 to 1942, inclusive: (Schedule B)

The apportionment of the County tax to towns and cities during the years from 1933 to 1942, inclusive, is shown in this Schedule. The highest County tax was $331,745.07, in 1939. From this peak it has dropped to $168,786.77 in 1942. It is evident that the County tax levied in 1939 was considerably in excess of actual requirements, inasmuch as a cash surplus of $60,000 was accumulated in that year. In the following year (1940) the amount of this surplus was added to estimated revenue in arriving at the County tax, reflecting the sharp decrease which took place in that year.

It is likewise apparent that the County budgets and County taxes in other years during this period were insuffcient in amount to meet actual requirements. This is evidenced by the fact that it was necessary to issue refunding bonds to liquidate short term loans as follows:

Year	1933	Amount	$50,000
Year	1935	Amount	55,000
Year	1937	Amount	150,000
Year	1939	Amount	120,000

Receipts and Expenditures—1932 to 1941, inclusive: (Schedule C)

Summaries of receipts and expenditures, classified in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive, are presented in Schedule C.

Bonded Debt and Annual Maturities: (Schedule D)

The outstanding bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1941, amounted to $234,000.00. This was made up of the balances of refunding bond

issues of 1933, 1935, 1937 and 1939, which have heretofore been referred to. Final maturities on these issues take place in the years 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1957. The bonds issued in 1933 bear an interest rate of 4¾% as compared to a rate of 1¼% for the 1939 issue.

Appropriations and Expenditures—1941: (Schedule I)

A comparative statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, is made in this Schedule. Unexpended balances of appropriations amounting to $18,071.96, less appropriation overdrafts of $11,895.68, resulted in a Net Budget Surplus of $6,176.28.

It is recommended that when the County budget is made up appropriations be made on the basis of estimated gross expenditures. Income should be treated as estimated revenue in the budget. The present practice is to make appropriations on the basis of estimated net expenditures while income is credited to various appropriations.

Accounts of Commissioners and Treasurer (Schedules E, F, G, and H)

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the period from January 1 to June 30, 1942, were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. The classification of expenditures was noted. Payments made by the Commissioners were properly supported by vendors' invoices and relief orders issued by town overseers acting as agents of the County.

Totals of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified. The Treasurer's receipts for 1941 were actually overstated in the amount of $160.97. This resulted from stopping payment on six County checks, the total of which equalled this amount. As all of these checks were recorded in the expenditures when issued, receipt entries totalling $160.97 were made to balance the Treasurer's accounts.

The Treasurer's cash book balance as of December 31, 1941 and June 30, 1942, was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance on each of these dates.

Clerk of the Superior Court
(Schedules K and L)

In order that the audits of County accounts made by this Division might include the accounts of the Clerks of the Superior Court authorization of such procedure was requested of the Court. Permission was granted, under date of May 15, 1942, in a letter to the Tax Commission from Chief Justice Oscar L. Young, which reads in part as follows:

"In connection with the county audits which by law your commission is required to make, you or your representatives are hereby given permission to examine the financial records of the clerk of court in any of the counties of the state so far as they have to do with county funds."

Accordingly the accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Belknap County were examined for the period covered by the audit of other County accounts. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were

supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

County Farm Accounts
(Schedule M)

The Superintendent issues receipts in triplicate for all funds which he receives and remits all income from the County Farm directly to the County Treasurer. Bills rendered against the Farm, after examination, are approved by the Superintendent and sent to the Commissioners for payment. A petty cash fund of $200.00 was set up for the Superintendent in April 1942. Out of this fund the Superintendent pays small bills in cash. The fund is reimbursed from time to time upon presentation of the proper receipted bills by the Superintendent to the Commissioners.

One check is issued to the Superintendent for each payroll period, covering the total amount of the payroll. Disbursements to individual employees are made in cash and receipts obtained which are subsequently filed with the payroll voucher.

The record of fines and costs collected from house of correction cases was examined. This consisted of duplicate receipts issued upon the collection of fines and costs and receipts from Municipal Courts to which such fines and costs were remitted. It was suggested that a cash book record of this account be kept. (Schedules N and O)

Welfare Expenditures
(Schedules P and Q)

Schedule P indicates the amount expended by the County each month during the years 1940 and 1941, for all classes of relief, viz:—direct relief, old age assistance, board and care of children and sol-

diers' aid, as well as the cost of administration. Also indicated therein is the proportionate cost that each class bears in comparison to the total welfare expense expressed in terms of percentage.

Schedule Q shows the amount expended each month for old age assistance during the years 1939, 1940, 1941 and the first six months of 1942. Also shown are the number of cases and the average cost per case.

General Comments

Competitive Bidding

Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1941 provides that "Any purchase of equipment or materials made by a county in an amount exceeding fifty dollars shall be by competitive bidding, provided that the county commissioners by unanimous vote may waive the provisions for such bidding."

In order that the interpretation of this law might be clarified the following question was asked the Attorney-General:

"In your opinion does this act apply in cases where orders are made up of different articles, the total amount of which exceeds fifty dollars? This might apply to groceries, provisions, clothing or grain for the County Farm, medical supplies for the Hospital or any other merchandise purchased by the County".

The Attorney-General has ruled as follows:

"Your second inquiry is whether or not Laws 1941 c. 108 requiring competitive bidding in purchases made by County Commissioners applies to groceries, provisions, clothing, grain, medical supplies and other merchandise purchased by the County. The law, Public Laws c. 38 s. 7a (Laws 1941 c. 108) requires competitive bidding for 'any

purchase of equipment or materials'. The quoted phrase has no technical meaning and is to be interpreted broadly to effectuate its purpose. A narrow construction of the quoted phrase 'equipment or materials' would be contrary to the legislative intention and would emasculate the purpose of the statute. The act is intended to apply to any purchase including these purchases mentioned in your inquiry. Nor can the dictate of the statute be avoided by consciously and deliberately making consecutive purchases of less than fifty dollars in order to avoid competitive bidding. The fifty dollar limitation was intended to take care of purchases which were made occasionally and was not intended to be a device by which the purpose of the act could be frustrated. The statute does not define competitive bidding but it has been interpreted generally to mean a bona fide attempt to obtain offers or bids from several sources in order that the county may benefit by the lowest price. Since the statute does not determine the manner of ascertaining these offers and bids, it rests with the sound discretion of the County Commissioners as to whether the bids will be in writing and the form which they will take. In cases where competitive bidding cannot fulfill its purpose, it may be waived by unanimous vote of the County Commissioners duly recorded in their offices, together with a statement of the reasons therefor, which are open to public inspection at all reasonable hours."

There is no question therefore as to the application of this law to all County purchases of equipment or materials exceeding fifty dollars in amount.

Although not mandatory it would seem as though a more effective system could be set up if

all purchasing was done by the County Commissioners and all requests for bids would in that case be sent out from the Commissioners' office. Suggested forms for this purpose will be furnished by this Division. It is also important that a record of all bids received and awards made be kept.

Accounting Procedure

The accounts and records of all County officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division. The records were very complete and accurate.

Section 31 of Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, provides that:

"Upon the completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof shall be made to the proper local officials, and a copy of such report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the county, city, town, school district, village district or precinct concerned."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, therefore, the text of this report and essential Schedules should be printed in the next annual County report.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the County officials and their office staff for the assistance rendered while were engaged in this audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director, Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission.

Herbert E. Hunt)
Roger S. Morrill) Accountants
Harry G. Hager)

SCHEDULE A BELKNAP COUNTY

Comparative Balance Sheets As of December 31, 1932 to 1941 Inclusive

ASSETS	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Cash on hand	$ 9,861.81	$ 11,579.11		$ 19,496.29	$ 2,906.39	$ 12,382.24	$ 8,628.13	$ 60,570.29	$ 10,814.97	$ 17,083.23
Uncollected taxes		7,327.01	1,152.00	7,054.87	8,352.57	2,000.00				
Other accounts receivable	2,538.39	3,812.67	3 950.38	2,813.62	18,220.15	13 896.17	4,220.55	686.25	1,979.00	3,628.45
Total assets	$ 12,400.20	$ 22,718.79	$ 5,102.38	$ 29,364.78	$ 29,479.11	$ 28,278.41	$ 12,848.68	$ 61,256.54	$ 12,793.97	$ 20,711.68
NET DEBT	96,099.80	79,281.21	114,248.18	149,635.22	262,520.89	231,721.59	332,151.32	246,743.46	258,206.03	213,288.32
Grand Total	$108,500.00	$102,000.00	$119,350.56	$179,000.00	$292,000.00	$260,000.00	$345,000.00	$308,000.00	$271,000.00	$234,000.00
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable			$ 28,850.56							
Temporary loans outstanding	$ 50 000.00			100,00.00	175,000.00	10,000.00				
Short Term Notes Outstanding							120,000.00			
Bonds Outstanding ...	58,500.00	102,000.00	90,500.00	79,000.00	117,000.00	250,000.00	225,000.00	308,000.00	271,000.00	234,000.00
Grand Total	$108,500.00	$102,000.00	$119,350.56	$179,000.00	$292,000.00	$260,000.00	$345,000.00	$308,000.00	$271,000.00	$234,000.00

SCHEDULE B BELKNAP COUNTY

Tax Apportionment For Ten Year Period

TOWNS AND CITY	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Alton	$ 6,569.07	$ 5,750.78	$ 10,096.32	$ 9,588.34	$ 19,569.63	$ 17,024.41	$ 22,409.88	$ 10,810.70	$ 14,838.58	$ 11,047.03
Barnstead	2,631.84	2,304.00	3,919.38	3,722.18	6,809.32	5,923.70	7,557.58	3,645.83	4,975.55	3,704.20
Belmont	3,410.86	2,985.98	5,079.51	4,823.94	9,842.04	8,561.98	11,106.36	5,357.80	7,441.30	5,539.90
Center Harbor	2,800.28	2,451.45	4,452.41	4,228.40	8,125.40	7,068.61	9,397.69	4,533.52	5,856.18	4,359.81
Gilford	4,610.98	4,036.60	7,117.59	6,759.48	13,618.63	11,847.39	17,152.43	8,274.47	12,548.94	9,342.44
Gilmanton	2 547.62	2,230.27	3,950.73	3,751.96	7,095.42	6,172.59	8,214.77	3,962.87	5,459.89	4,064.78
Laconia	56,216.06	49,213.36	78,324.84	74,384.05	146,543.34	127,483.92	168,566.98	81,318.02	116,022.68	86,376.60
Meredith	9,327.23	8,165.37	14,642.79	13,906.06	28,381.69	24,690.37	33,253.37	16,041.68	23,072.44	17,176.98
New Hampton	5,074.18	4,442.11	7,807.40	7,414.58	14,476.95	12,594.08	16,626.68	8,020.84	11,448.16	8,522.93
Sanbornton	2,947.66	2,580.48	4.326.99	4,109.29	8,125.40	7,068.61	9,069.10	4,375.00	6,120.36	4,556.49
Tilton	9,874.65	8,644.60	13,670.79	12,982.97	25,234.52	21,952.52	28,390.23	13,695.67	18,933.49	14,095.61
Total County Tax	$106,010.43	$ 92,805.00	$153,388.75	$145,671.25	$287,822.34	$250,388.18	$331,745.07	$160,036.40	$226,717.57	$168,786.77

SCHEDULE C BELKNAP COUNTY

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Years 1932 to 1941 Inc.

RECEIPTS	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Current Revenue:										
Taxes from towns & city	$134,650.01	$ 98,683.42	$ 98,980.01	$147,485.88	$144,373.55	$294,174.91	$252,388.17	$331,745.08	$160,036.40	$226,717.58
Income from Institutions:										
County Farm	13,945.21	18,997.56	19,235.35	30,226.28	24,112.85	18,101.60	16,948.49	17,952.56	11,839.72	12,699.45
Interest Received on Deposits, etc.		3,194.24				1,555.83				
Reimbursements for Support of Poor:										
From State of N. H.				86,841.28	54,327.52	100,617.35	70.112.76		84.00	169.00
From towns and city	564.06	229.96			23,982.74	33,599.80	17,160.82	1,841.24	364.85	709.74
From other sources						532.50	1,784.61	5,216.61	31.02	.50
Total Current Revenue Receipts	$149,159.28	$121,105.18	$118,215.36	$264,553,44	$246,796.66	$448,581.99	$358,394.85	$356,755.49	$172,355.99	$240,296.27
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:										
Temporary Loans During Year	$180,000.00	$160,000.00	$ 60,000.00	$306,000.00	$325,000.00	$210,000.00	$320,000.00	$200,000.00	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
Bonds issued during year		50,000.00			55,000.00	150,000.00		120,000.00		
R. F. C. Funds	25,000.00	54,006.81								
All other receipts	46.52	349.66	441.11	22,185.68	2,377.14	1,616.88	6,466.83	12 751.84	16,371.95	19,377.88
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	$205,046.52	$264,356.47	$ 60,441.11	$322,185.68	$382,377.14	$361,616.88	$326,466.83	$332,751.84	$116,371.95	$119,377.88
Total Receipts from All Sources	$354,205.80	$385,461.65	$178,656.47	$586,739.12	$629,173.80	$810,198.87	$684,861.68	$689,507.33	$288,727.94	$359,674.15
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	$ 11,898,51	$ 9,861.81	$ 11,010.11	*$ 1,922.22	$ 19,496.29	$ 2,906.39	$ 12,382.24	$ 8,628.13	$ 60,570.29	$ 10,814.97
Grand Total	$366,104.31	$395 323.46	$189,666.58	$584,816.90	$648,670.09	$813,105.26	$697,243.92	$698,135.46	$349,298.23	$370,489.12

*Deficit

SCHEDULE C BELKNAP COUNTY (Continued)

EXPENDITURES	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Current Maint. Expenses:										
General Government:										
County officers' salaries	$4,949.96	$ 4,000.00	$ 4 000.00	$ 5,049.96	$ 6,500.00	$ 4,999.96	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,508.33	$ 4,925.00	$ 5,000.00
County officers' expenses	1,477.44	2,753.22	3,039.07	3,917.84	3,459.89	2,719.99	2,555.35	2,746.75	2,621.99	3,341,18
Care and supplies for Court House	2,288.04	2,183.02	2,072.15	2,230.52	2,042.02	1,735.48	2,429.41	2,892.85	2,244.13	3,706.36
Superior Court:										
Jury Payrolls	2,363.80	5,282.44	2,623.26	3,136.87	2,996.04	4,191.25	3,472.87	3,797.48	3,660.45	2,996.43
"State vs." Payrolls..	4,548.17	3,308.44	1,391.56	712.61	2,344.47	399.78	6,107.58	1,237.12	1,825.04	133.56
Counsel Fees	200.00	617.56	993.42	1,421.67	666.01	995.00	670.88	1,111.55	487.13	450.00
Stenographer, etc. ..	3,560.16	4,033.04	2,104.34	1,379.15	1,345.26	1,680.49	1,258.02	1,665.38	1.459.48	1,094.64
Clerk of Superior Court	1,476.36	3,705.47	2,282.78	3,447.77	3,337.16	2,069.70	4,271.59	2,976.45	3,675.20	3,311.15
Sheriff and Deputies	666.05	4,261.61	3,826.96	2,776.40	2,310.43	3,094.04	4,908.97	3,387.02	4,679.88	2,792.73
Public Welfare:										
County Farm Expen.	30,228.46	36,236.45	47,908.35	62,188.63	54.629.84	44,079.30	55,041.60	43,651.48	37.836.03	43,910.98
Jail	300.00	740.42	686.26		1,323.50	1,335.33	1,504.32	1,508.18	999.75	918.20
Support of "Poor Off Farm"	86,086.23	70,536.24	25,793.75	185,264.78	127,886.04	117,878.43	147,985.77	97,361.05	43,307.64	41,547.98
Old Age Assistance..	2,109.50	2,397.99		7,929.26	71,006.68	97,249.60	56,513.32	4,195.48	5,892.07	7,366.37
Board and care of Children				13,943.67	14,090.14	14,657.98	14,690.94	16,460.00	13,625.07	13,149.10
Aid to Soldiers	6,695.14	5,289.32		22,666.30	16,443.04	16,420.10	24,671.58	15,879.28	7,515.84	7,731.22
Aid to Blind	745.50	345.50		1,311.00	3,743.50	4,765.00	2,993.00			
Welfare Administration Expense.....					7,520.58	9,589.85	8,265.58	7,047.15	4,594.96	4,014.43
Total Current Maintenance Expense	$147,694.81	$145,690.72	$ 96,721.90	$317,376.43	$321,644.60	$327,861.28	$342,340.78	$211,425.55	$139,349.66	$141,464.33

SCHEDULE C BELKNAP COUNTY (Continued)

EXPENDITURES	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Interest	8,946.97	11,023.50	6,409.17	6,336.25	6,614.52	7,613.47	9,434.16	9,000.92	7,321.61	6,423.78
New Construction and Permanent Improvements:										
Court House	714.82	1,326.76		573.39	102.67					29,283.72
County Farm	1,040.22	2,667.20	11,500.00		3,639.05	23,594.55	2,634.41			
Indebtedness:										
Payments on Temporary Loans	185,000.00	210,000.00	60,000.00	200,000.00	250,000.00	375,000.00	210,000.00	200,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Payments on Principal of Bonds	6,500.00	6,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	25,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00
Payments on Principal of Short Term Notes								120,000.00		
All Other Payments:										
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	4,850.00	4 800.00	5,350.00	5,400.00	5,402.50	5,400.00	5,850.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Projects				24,104.94	41,309.86	42,671.85	84,986.93	48,119.82	46,959.52	31,649.63
Surplus Commodities						1,327.68	1,860.83	1,966.06	1,921.48	1,671.89
Miscellaneous	945.68	1,686.17	657.73	79.60	53.00	251.69	6,958.68	4,202.82	530.99	512.54
Total Expenditures All Purposes	$356,242.50	$383,744.35	$191,588.80	$565,320.61	$645,763.70	$800,723.02	$688,615.79	$637,565.17	$338,483.26	$353,405.89
Cash on Hand at End of Year	9,861.81	11,579.11	*1,922.22	19,496.29	2,906.39	12,382.24	8,628.13	60,570.29	10,814.97	17,083.23
Grand Total	$366,104.31	$395,323.46	$189,666.58	$584,816.90	$648,670.09	$813,105.26	$697,243.92	$698,135.46	$349,298.23	$370,489.12

*Deficit

FINANCIAL REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 22,448.49
Amount due from Carroll County, reimbursement County Aid	53.58
Amount due County Farm	1,049.45
Farm Superintendent's petty cash acct.	200.00
Totals Assets	$ 23,751.52
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	$179,748.48
Grand Total	$203,500.00
Net Debt, December 31, 1941	$213,288.32
Net Debt, December 31, 1942	179,748.48
Decrease of debt	$ 33,539.84

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding:

Belknap County Refunding, 4¾%.....	$ 5,000.00
Belknap County Refunding, 2½%.....	9,000.00
Belknap County Refunding, 2½%.....	7,500.00
Belknap County Refunding, 2¾%.....	110,000.00
Belknap County Refunding, 1¼%.....	72,000.00
Total liabilities	$203,500.00

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY

December 31, 1942

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

	Refunding 1933 4¾%	Refunding 1935 2½%	Refunding 1935 2½%	Refunding 1937 2¾%	Refunding 1939 1¼%	Total Annual Maturities
1943	$5,000.00	$3,000.00	$2,500.00	$8,000.00	$12,000.00	$30,500.00
1944		3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	25,500.00
1945		3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	25,500.00
1946				8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1947				8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1948				7,000.00	12,000.00	19,000.00
1949				7,000.00		7,000.00
1950				7,000.00		7,000.00
1951				7,000.00		7,000.00
1952				7,000.00		7,000.00
1953				7,000.00		7,000.00
1954				7,000.00		7,000.00
1955				7,000.00		7,000.00
1956				7,000.00		7,000.00
1957				7,000.00		7,000.00
	$5,000.00	$9,000.00	$7,500.00	$110,000.00	$72,000.00	$203,500.00

PAYABLE AT NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK, 40 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Land and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	$ 50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Farm	50,000.00
(d) Belknap Mts. Rec. Area	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	920.00
(c) County Farm	44,340.00
	$181,260.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns	$168,786.80
Income from Institutions:	
County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	13,288.85
Reimbursement on Old Age Assistance Payments	119.48
Reimbursement for County Expenditures for Support of Poor	585.72
Receipts from Belknap Mts. Rec. Area	10,112.11
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans during year	100,000.00
Temporary Deposits	60,000.00
All other Receipts	756.30
Total Receipts from all sources	$353,649.26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17,083.23
Grand Total	$370,732.49

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
1. Salaries of:	
(a) Commissioners	$ 2700.00
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00
(d) Solictor	900.00
(e) Sheriff	1,000.00
2. Expenses of:	
(a) County Officers	1,951.87
(b) Register of Deeds	728.82
(c) Register of Probate	709.44
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	4,664.75

Superior Court:	
4. Jury Payrolls	2,826.15
5. "State vs.—" Payrolls	1,111.26
6. Counsel Fees	222.50
7. Stenographer, etc.	1,280.17
8. Clerk of Court	2,525.98
9. Sheriff and Deputies	1,835.01
Public Welfare:	
10. County Farm Expenditures	44,452.01
11. Jail Expenditures	1,356.20
12. Support of Poor off Farm	18,474.80
13. Old Age Assistance	7,428.39
14. Board and Care of children	12,772.96
15. Aid to Soldiers	6,237.30
16. Welfare Administration Expense	5,137.78
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	$118,715.39
Interest:	
17. Paid on Temporary Loans	$ 588.36
18. Paid on Bonded Debt	5,145.93
Total Interest Payments	$ 5,734.2
Outlay for New Construction:	
19. Court House Annex	$ 8,186.85
Indebtedness:	
20. Paid on Temporary Loans	$100,000.00
21. Paid on Principal of Bonds	30,500.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	$130,500.00
All Other Payments:	
22. Farm Bureau $ 5,400.00	
23. Belknap Mts. Recreation Area 17,650.95	
24. Maintenance Car Shop Bldg. 198.95	

25. Federal Surplus Commodities	337.98	
26. Map Project	735.50	
27. Recopying Records Project	75.48	
28. Meredith Sewing Project	67.35	
29. Delegation Expense	181.60	
30. Temporary Deposits	60,000.00	
31. Defense Expenditures	499.62	
32. Refund, Town of Tilton, 1941 tax	.01	
33. Refund 1942 taxes, to Alton, Center Harbor, and New Hampton, 1c each	.03	
Total		$ 85,147.47
Total Payments for All Purposes		$348,284.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1942		22,448.49
Grand Total		$370,732.49

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1942

	1942 Budget	Net Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Salaries of:				
Commissioners	$2,700.00	$2,700.00		
Treasurer	300.00	300.00		
Auditors	100.00	100.00		
Solicitor	900.00	900.00		
Sheriff	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Expenses of:				
County officers	2,200.00	1,951.62	248.38	
Register of Deeds	500.00	678.82		178.82
Register of Probate	650.00	708.79		58.79
Care and Supplies for courthouse	3,500.00	4,664.25		1,164.25
Superior Court	15,000.00	9,801.07	5,198.93	
Public Welfare:				
County farm & jail	32,000.00	32,519.36		519.36
Support of poor off farm	40,000.00	17,899.08	22,100.92	
Old Age assistance	8,500.00	7,133.91	1,366.09	
Board and care of children	14,000.00	12,772.96	1,227.04	
Soldiers' Aid	8,000.00	6,227.30	1,772.70	
Welfare Adm.	4,300.00	5,137.78		837.78
Interest:				
Temporary Loans	588.00	588.36		.36
Bonds	5,091.00	5,091.25		.25
Service Charges	75.00	54.68	20.32	
New Construction:				
Court House	9,000.00	8,186.85	813.15	
Indebtedness:				
Bonds	30,500.00	30,500.00		
All Other Payments:				
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Bel. Mts. Rec. Area	10.00	7,008.94		6,998.94
Meredith Sew. Proj.	50.00	67.35		17.35
Maint. Car Shop	100.00	198.95		98.95
Fed. Surplus Comm.	400.00	337.98	62.02	
Recopying project	70.00	75.48		5.48
Map project	736.00	735.50	.50	
Delegation	200.00	181.60	18.40	
Defense expenditures	none	499.62		499.62
Town of Tilton, '41 tax refund	none	.01		.01
	$185,870.00	$163,421.51	$32,828.45	$10,379.96
Less bal. on hand, 12/31/41	17,083.23		10,379.99	
Amount to be raised by taxation	$168,786.77		$22,448.49 Unexpended Balance	

REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

City of New London, Conn., reimbursement on County Aid	$ 26.15
King Little, pay assignment	4.00
Town of Freeport, Me., reimbursement on County Aid	107.77
Town of Gilmanton, reimbursement on County Aid	141.80
R. V. Johnson, adjustment on County Aid	10.00
Personal refund on County Aid	5.00
Redeposit check No. 7047, credit Soldiers' Aid	10.00
City of Laconia, reimbursement on County Aid	35.00
Dr. E. J. Gage, refund	70.00
Coos County, reimbursement on County aid	25.00
J. W. Doherty, adjustment on County aid	30.00
Munsey & Brazil, adjustment on County aid	7.00
Laconia Malleable Iron Co., adjustment on County aid	4.00
Earl Flanders, acc. County aid	100.00
Town of Danbury, reimbursement on County aid	10.00
	$ 585.72

REIMBURSEMENT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

State of New Hampshire, reimbursement	$ 84.23
City of Laconia, reimbursement	35.25
	$ 119.48

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	$ 11,047.04*
Barnstead	3,704.20
Belmont	5,539.90
Center Harbor	4,359.82*
Gilford	9,342.44
Gilmanton	4,064.78
Meredith	17,176.98
New Hampton	8,522.94*
Sanbornton	4,556.49
Tilton	14,095.61
Laconia	86,376.60
Total	$168,786.80*

* Overpayment of 1 cent from each of the above towns, Alton, Center Harbor, and New Hampton—refund made.

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	$ 13,288.85

RECEIPTS FROM BELKNAP MTS. RECREATION AREA

Tramway	$ 2,870.56
Phelps Tow	3,689.30
Viking Tow	685.69
Fireplaces	48.25
Concessions	1,487.16
Rent of Dance Hall	1,048.24
General Revenue	282.91
	$ 10,112.11

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary Loans

Date issued		Date due
Jan. 1, 1942	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	Dec. 31, 1942
Notes 234 and 235, $50,000.00 each		$100,000.00

Temporary Deposits

Lakeport National Bank	$ 30,000.00
Peoples National Bank	30,000.00
	$ 60,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Refund toll call, cr. County Officers' Expenses	.25
Sale of wood from Airport, cr. Rec. Area	529.90
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, sale of typewriter cr. Register of Deeds	50.00
Refund toll call, cr. Probate office	.65
State of New Hampshire, extra keys, cr. Care & Supplies for Court House	.50
Sale of property, O. A. A. case	175.00
	$ 756.30

PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
General Government

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:	
Oliver M. Colby	$ 900.00
Edward L. Lydiard	900.00
Charles W. Small	900.00
Treasurer:	
Ralph C. Kimball	300.00
Auditors:	
N. Joy Harriman	50.00
R. Gilman Lunt	50.00
Solicitor:	
Robert V. Johnson	900.00
Sheriff:	
Frederick D. Elliott	1,000.00
	$ 5,000.00

Expenses of County Officers

Oliver M. Colby, expenses Oct. 1, 1941 to Sept. 30, 1942	$ 341.23
Edward L. Lydiard, expenses Oct. 1, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1942	229.75
Charles W. Small, expenses Oct. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942	480.36
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	9.25
Edwin I. Chertok, acc. Hampshire Press, 1500 County Reports	454.25

Maher's Book Store, supplies for solicitor	3.95
H. A. Manning, directory	9.00
A. E. Martel, cash book sheets	39.97
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	223.42
State Tax Commission, audit	160.69
	$ 1,951.87

Register of Deeds

M. A. Bickford, assembling cases	$ 5.00
M. T. Bird Co., supplies	1.75
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	19.00
R. A. Foss, printing	13.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor	2.80
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	27.75
Carl Larson, supplies	12.74
Maher's Book Store, supplies	9.65
W. R. Morrison, printing	7.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	98.18
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., binders & supplies	417.75
Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter	113.40
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, express	.80
	$ 728.82

Register of Probate

John Agnew, heater	$ 8.95
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	83.50
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	14.00
Kathleen Gay, typing	68.80
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	18.00
Carl Larson, supplies	43.27
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies and printing	274.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	68.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	127.27
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	2.40
	$ 709.44

Care and Supplies for Court House

Leslie Aiken, acting janitor	$ 554.15
S. F. Baker, repairs	59.48
G. J. Blais, keys	.95
Boulia Gorrell Co., lumber	18.29
Earl Brough, snow removal	18.12
Byse Ins., Agency, insurance	108.45
H. A. Chamberlain, repairs	2.00
Clow, the Florist, vigoro	8.00
Ralph Drew, snow removal	4.62
Leslie Gordon, labor	9.00
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	41.88
Guay & Tardif, repairs	123.49
Geo. A. Head, supplies	3.00
Harry Jordan, paint	8.73
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	14.89
Laconia Water Co., service	57.80
Lake City Laundry, cleaning	1.50
Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	178.41
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	7.70
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies and equipment	268.66
Lustra Corp. of America, supplies	14.40
A. A. McKay, priority application	50.00
Masury Young Co., supplies	21.86
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	150.24
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., fuel	841.62
Guy Moore, chair repair	2.00
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	214.04
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., plumbing	32.14
Fred Page, janitor	1,501.61
Fred F. Perry, chair repair	4.60
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	6.42
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	61.90

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	239.08
Frank Sansom, snow removal	1.76
Lorenzo Saunders, snow removal	2.20
Smith Lumber Co., material	18.52
J. H. Valliere Co., plumbing	11.24
C. F. Waterman, clock repair	2.00
	$ 4,664.75

SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Payrolls

Grand Jury, March Term, 1942	$ 111.24
Grand Jury, October Term, 1942	111.12
Petit Jury, October term, 1941	691.35
Petit Jury, March term, 1942	858.17
Petit Jury, October term, 1942	1,054.27
	$ 2,826.15

State vs. ——— Payrolls

State vs. Blanchard	$ 105.80
R. H. Bowen	10.14
H. C. Clarke	32.62
J. L. Croto	9.64
Frank Dupont	2.00
Teresa Elliott	5.12
Fred Frost	16.28
E. Hamilton	87.08
Edward Lane	3.24
John Lane	9.48
H. & C. McClary	20.44
Harry Miner	76.30
George Paige	13.48
George Poire	35.24

E. J. Racine	25.78
J. Turcotte	4.00
Miscellaneous	654.62
	$ 1,111.26

Counsel Fees

Harry E. Trapp, referee's fees	$ 222.50

Stenographer, Etc.

Edward J. Banigan, stenographer's fees	$ 5.80
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees	681.50
Lesleigh R. Paine, stenographer's fees	10.00
Grace J. White, stenographer's fees	302.87
American Law Book Co., law books	12.00
Boston Law Book Co., law books	226.54
Frank Shepard Co., Shepard's Citations	10.00
Geo. O. Shovan, Clerk, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., vols. 309-311, Mass. Reports	11.46
	$ 1,280.17

Clerk of Court

M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage	$ 30.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	1,651.53
Congleton Typewriter Co., repairs	15.00
R. A. Foss, printer's fees	4.25
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	7.00
Carl Larson, office supplies	28.90
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printer's fees	49.50
H. A. Manning, directory	9.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	141.80
A. H. Nighswander, clerk's bond	25.00
The Phaneuf Press, printer's fees	14.60

C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	41.95
Harry E. Trapp, clerk's fees	1,651.53
C. F. Waterman, clock repair	2.50
	$ 2,525.98

Sheriff and Deputies

Homer Crockett, sheriff's fees	$ 135.20
F. D. Elliott, sheriff's fees	1,609.91
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	21.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	68.00
	$ 1,835.01

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by Treasurer from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942 ..... $ 45,808.21

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor off Farm	Soldiers' Aid
Alton	$ 644.65	$ 1,208.88
Barnstead	79.47	
Belmont	1,156.34	
Center Harbor	404.99	
Gilford	585.79	18.20
Gilmanton	398.29	450.34
Laconia	11,723.30	4,433.88
Meredith	1,766.62	36.00
New Hampton	494.80	
Sanbornton	207.13	90.00
Tilton	1,013.42	
	$18,474.80	$ 6,237.30

Old Age Assistance ..... $ 7,428.39
Board and Care of Children ..... $ 12,772.96

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Harold Aiken, salary	$ 1,475.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	3.60
M. J. Carroll, P. M., envelopes & stamps	206.19
Edw. I. Chertok, acc. Hampshire Press, supplies	2.00
Helen D. Hayner, salary	762.00
Helen D. Hayner, expense	227.75
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing	230.70
Maher's Book Store, supplies	27.20
Evelyn D. Merrill, salary	64.00
Lesleigh R. Paine, typing	5.00
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	4.24
Constance Pond, salary	757.00
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	22.80
Leo N. St. Jean, salary	916.00
Leo N. St. Jean, expense	434.30
	$ 5,137.78

INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Lincoln R. Young & Co., notes 234 and 235	$ 588.36
Paid on Bonds:	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest	5,091.25
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, service charges on December 15, 1935 issue (not certified)	53.00
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, postage	1.68
	$ 5,734.29

INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Principal of Bonds

National Shawmut Bank, Boston	$ 30,500.00

Payment on Temporary Loans

Lincoln R. Young & Co., Hartford, Conn., short term notes nos. 234 and 235	$100,000.00

NEW CONSTRUCTON

Court House Annex:	
Fortin Signs, lettering	$ 6.70
Leslie Gordon, carpentry	37.58
Geo. A. Head, lighting fixtures, labor	690.05
Laconia Furniture Co., linoleum	621.00
Lake City Laundry, cleaning rug	4.50
Lougee Robison Co., equipment	226.25
Maher's Book Store, desks	199.10
Muzzey & Hopkins, hardware	7.75
Northern Heating and Plumbing Co., plumbing	111.87
Norman P. Randlett, architect's fees	210.37
Smith Lumber Yard, equipment	152.50
Swanburg Construction Co., final settlement	5,919.18
	$ 8,186.85

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau	$ 5,400.00
Belknap Mts. Recreation Area:	
Acme Oil Co., supplies	14.21
Am. Coin Lock Co., 40% receipts	31.86
Am. Red Cross, first aid insignia	2.25
H. Frank Bacon, labor	4.00
S. F. Baker, repairs	7.65
H. K. Ballou, purchase of equipment	4,258.71
Rene Bedard, labor	108.40
Toby Besserer, repair	2.50
H. Bickford & Son, equipment	23.72
Boulia Gorrell Co., material	16.00
Byse Ins. Agency, insurance	72.30
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps and truck sticker	7.09
Citizen Publishing Co., advertising	10.00
Charles Cogswell, gravel	1.20
Cohen Machine Co., motor and equipm't	733.58
A. W. Cooley, policing	5.00
Crocker Wheeler Elec. Mfg. Co., equipment	92.40
E. R. Dame, plowing	17.50
Victor Dockham, labor	475.44
Dorland Advertising Agency, advertising	301.61
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., plow repair	48.50
Fay & Colby, labor Viking tow	35.00
Fisk Bros. Western Auto Stores, supplies	.55
Alex Fountain, labor	284.25
Frank Fountain, labor	457.17
Richard Fountain, labor	135.20
Francoeur-Keroack Co., plumbing repairs	66.87
Eugene Frohock, labor	36.00
Myrtie Frohock, labor	74.25

A. P. Gerry, salary and supplies	762.26
Chas. A. Gove, electrical work	281.06
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	22.08
Guay & Tardif, payment on dam	1,595.64
Bryson Haddock, plowing	19.50
Perley Harriman, labor	5.40
Sam Harris, labor	7.20
Mrs. W. H. Harris, rent of scraper	10.00
Howard Hawkins, labor	.75
Geo. A. Head, electrical repairs	220.74
C. V. Henderson, gas and supplies	4.90
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	10.82
Kay Jackson, labor	49.40
L. W. Jackson, labor	1,120.14
Bruce Koehler, labor	16.80
Rene Lacaillade, insurance	38.25
Laconia Clinic, accident case	6.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	750.75
Laconia Furniture Co., supplies	15.75
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	108.34
Laconia Malleable Iron Co., castings	38.[illegible]
Lakes Region Assn., advertising	150.00
Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	118.94
Fred Longfellow, labor	39.80
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	45.97
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	156.50
Maher's Book Store, supplies	10.50
F. J. Marsh, refund motorcycle meet	25.00
Masury Young Co., supplies	7.70
E. Matz, mileage	12.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	100.16
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	6.70
Louis Monty, policing	5.00
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	194.02
Muzzey & Hopkins, material	45.49

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	74.52
N. H. Explosive Co., exploding old dynamite	20.00
Northern Broadcasting Co., advertising	5.00
Otto Page, policing	6.00
Palmer Plumbing and Supply Co., equipment	486.00
George F. Perry, plumbing	21.69
Elmon Phelps, use of team	8.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	4.93
Public Service Co., of N. H., light, power	1,392.30
N. G. Pynn, supplies and repairs	312.53
Victor Rollins, labor	15.00
Donald Sanders, labor	31.50
Merle Sargent, policing	19.00
Shell Oil Co., supplies	2.39
Spear Welding Co., repairs	16.20
State of N. H., fire pumps	21.00
Charles L. Stone, labor	388.83
Story Drug Store, films	8.62
D. A. Sturrock, plowing	10.50
Walter Tate, policing	45.50
Tavern Garage, gas	111.60
Town of Gilford, taxes and use of equipment	132.46
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, plowing and road repair	203.80
Robert Trippleton, labor	2.00
J. H. Valliere Co., plumbing	230.27
Eugene Vernal, labor	40.50
Victor Vernal, labor	40.50
Clarence Weeks, labor	345.40
Albert Wheeler, labor	207.03
F. E. Woodward, plowing	14.25
W. A. Woodward, repairs and supplies	108.87
	$ 17,650.95

Maintenance Car Shop Building:

Laconia Water Co., excess and meter repair	$	37.35
S. D. McGloughlin Co., fuel		105.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service		22.02
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights		9.92
J. L. Roberts, fuel		15.00
B. G. Walker, repairs		9.66
	$	198.95

Federal Surplus Commodities:

Citizen Publishing Co., printing	$	3.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls		4.75
Abby L. Wilder, 10% operating cost		329.73
	$	337.98

Belknap County Delegation Expense:

C. A. Rollins, mileage and attendance	$	28.00
J. H. Cotton		8.00
S. P. Philbrick		4.20
C. E. Nichols		6.40
A. H. Lord		3.80
D. O'Shan		4.20
G. W. Tarlson		8.40
A. L. Guay		16.00
L. C. Langlois		3.20
E. S. Tilton		3.20
J. H. Roucher		3.20
F. A. Tilton		12.80
A. R. Merrill		3.20
J. M. Ewing		3.40
C. O. Hopkins		17.00
L. G. Pynn		27.00

J. W. Smith		5.60
W. A. Woodman		4.00
N. E. Rogers		20.00
	$	181.60
Temporary Deposits:		
Lakeport National Bank	$	30,000.00
Peoples National Bank		30,000.00
	$	60,000.00
Map Project:		
City of Laconia, sponsor's Contribution	$	735.50
Recopying Records Project:		
American Railway Express, express charges	$	3.58
Cragg Bindery, binders		70.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls		1.90
	$	75.48
Defense Expenditures:		
S. F. Baker, supplies and expense, Defense headquarters	$	19.57
Federal Laboratories, Inc., sub-machine guns and ammunition		263.35
J. C. Hayward, attendance at defense school		95.00
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., printing		121.70
	$	499.62

Meredith Sewing Project:		
Town of Meredith, one half maintenance expense, 1941	$	67.35
Tax Refunds:		
Town of Tilton, 1941 tax refund		.01
Town of Alton, 1942 tax refund		.01
Town of Center Harbor, 1942 tax refund		.01
Town of New Hampton, 1942 tax refund		.01
	$	.04

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1942		$ 17,083.23
Town of Alton	$11,047.04*	
Town of Barnstead	3,704.20	
Town of Belmont	5,539.90	
Town of Center Harbor	4,359.82*	
Town of Gilford	9,342.44	
Town of Gilmanton	4,064.78	
Town of Meredith	17,176.98	
Town of New Hampton	8,522.94*	
Town of Sanbornton	4,556.49	
Town of Tilton	14,095.61	
City of Laconia	86,376.60	
		$168,786.80*

* Overpayment of 1c each from Town of Alton, Center Harbor and New Hampton, refund made.

Income from Institutions	13,288.85
Reimbursement for Support of Poor	575.72
Reimbursement on Soldiers' Aid	10.00
Reimbursement on O. A. A. payments	119.48
Receipts from Belknap Mts. Rec. Area	10,112.11
Receipts from Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Temporary Deposits in other banks	60,000.00
All Other Receipts	756.30
Total	$370,732.49

Disbursements

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	$202,458.44
Paid on Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	588.36
Funding Bonds Paid	30,500.00
Interest on Bonds	5,145.93
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	2,826.15
"State vs. ——" Payroll	1,111.26
Counsel Fees	222.50
Stenographer, etc.	1,280.17
Clerk of Court	2,384.18
Sheriff and Deputies	1,767.01
Total payments	$348,284.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	22,448.49
Total	$370,732.49

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH C. KIMBALL,
Treasurer, Belknap County

AUDITORS REPORTS

Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending June 31, 1942; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges for the expense of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which are unknown to them; balance due Swanburg Construction Co., and Norman P. Randlett for the Court House Annex, awaiting adjustment; bonds to the amount of $221,000.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since April 1, 1942; and Temoprary Loans of $100,000.00.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 23rd day of July 1942

N. J. HARRIMAN,
R. GILMAN LUNT,
Auditors, Belknap County.

Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending December 31, 1942; and that such accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the County; and that the charges for the expenses of the County Commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the County, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which are unknown to them; bonds to the amount of $203,500.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since July 1, 1942.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 21st day of January, 1943.

N. J. HARRIMAN,
R. GILMAN LUNT,
Auditors, Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen: We hereby submit our report of the year ending December 31, 1942, for Belknap County Farm, Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail.

We wish to thank those who were on the board of Commissioners October first when we commenced our duties completing the unexpired term of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sanborn, for their kind advice and assistance.

We wish to thank the employees of the County Farm who have continued with their work and co-operated in maintaining the upkeep of the farm.

We also wish to thank Dr. L. R. Brown for his diligent attention to the health of every one at the farm; the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatric for his broad interest in the moral and spiritual needs of our inmates; Miss Hazel Tinkham and Mrs. Hackett for their musical assistance with the services.

We also appreciate the interest and spiritual help the priests have given, and all others who have been so kind in giving time to entertainments and paying friendly visits to our old people.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON W. FLANDERS, Superintendent
BEATRICE M. FLANDERS, Matron

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS
From January 1 to December 31, 1942

January:		
3	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	$134.95
	Charles Pitman, 1 bu. potatoes	1.00
8	William Pearson, pigs	60.00
9	Howard Ballou, 2 bu. potatoes	2.40
10	C. R. Abbott, M. D., board of James Abbott	130.00
	Charles Corbin, 25 bu. potatoes	27.50
	Ralph Jesseman, 2 bu. potatoes	2.50
	Alexander Lincoln, Jr., pigs	14.00
13	Mrs. Ida Morse, 2 bu. potatoes	2.50
	Town of Alton, board of inmate	122.00
	Town of Meredith, board of inmate	164.00
	Manchester Rendering Co., beef hide	6.30
	F. W. Fowler, conservator for William Woodland	214.00
17	Town of Center Harbor, board of inmate	122.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	122.97
22	Bruce Sharples, 1 bu. potatoes	1.50
	Town of Gilmanton, care of inmate	16.00
28	Arthur Harris, 8 pigs	60.00
	George Lawrence, 2 bu. potatoes	3.00
	Ida Morse, 10 bu. potatoes	12.50
	Mrs. Essie Tuttle, toll call	.40
	A. Y. H. School, service of boar and board of sow	2.30
	Charles Corbin, 36 bu. potatoes	45.00
		$1,266.82

February:

3	Dave O'Shan, 10 bu. potatoes	$ 10.00
	Mrs. Grace Fairbanks, 2 calves	25.00
	A. Firestone, calf	22.00
	Mrs. Julius Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	50.00
5	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	119.17
	Town of Alton, board of inmate	368.00
6	C. R. Corbin, 44 bu. potatoes	55.00
	Mrs. Pitman, 1 bu. potatoes	1.50
9	H. W .Sanborn, 2 bu. potatoes	3.00
	City of Laconia, board of inmate	153.00
14	Milton D. Hawyard, cow	90.00
17	State Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	70.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp.	122.40
23	State Dept. Public Welfare, O.A.A. case	40.00
26	Milton D. Hayward, 2 heifers and bull calf	300.00
		$1,429.07

March:

1	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp.	$ 153.68
3	State Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	28.50
5	Quality Market, veal	21.87
7	Mrs. Julius Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	40.00
	Walter Meade, service of boar	2.00
10	Russell McClary, service of boar	2.00
12	H. B. Gould, heifers	720.00
12	State Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	28.50
12	State Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	20.00

	Manchester Rendering Co., hides	8.30
13	Mrs. Essie Tuttle, toll calls	.70
14	Russell McClary, board of sow	2.30
16	Morin Bros., 2 veals and liver	47.80
20	Mr. Kimball, 1 pig	5.00
	Town of Center Harbor, board of inmate	59.00
	Lewis C. Shaw, 2 pigs	12.00
21	Leon C. Moon, 2 pigs	12.00
23	Mrs. P. M. Hodgkins, 1 bu. potatoes	1.50
	Leavitt Gould, 1 calf	28.00
	Prescott Farm, 4 pigs	20.00
25	Mrs. Harold Mitchell, 3 pigs	15.00
	Milton Co-oerative Dairy Corp.	116.80
28	D. H. Holbrook, 1 shoat	9.00
	Edwin D. Jordan, 2 pigs	12.00
	Fred Garland, 2 shoats	17.00
	E. F. Bowan, 2 pigs	10.00
30	John Rollins, 2 pigs	12.00
31	Geo. H. Gault, 2 pigs	20.00
	Manchester Rendering Co., hide	6.66
		$1,431.61

April

1	Dudley Leavitt, 2 pigs	12.00
	C. H. Swain, 2 pigs	12.00
2	Mrs. Julius Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	40.00
	Mary Trudeau, telephone call	.90
	City of Laconia, board of inmate	68.00
	Joseph B. Cullen, 2 pigs	12.00
	Joseh B. Cullen, boar	15.00
	Myrtie Frohock, 1 pig	6.00
	E. B. Dame, 16 pigs	94.08
5	Mrs. Tuttle, telephone call	.30

7	H. A. Peters, 2 shoats	22.00
	Mrs. Walker, 2 bu. potatoes	3.00
10	County Agr. Conservation Assn.	27.30
11	Ted Sawyer, pig	10.00
	A. Firestone, 1030 pounds paper @ 35c per 100 pounds	3.60
	Everard Ellsworth, pigs	16.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	159.79
14	Fred Krause, 6 Holstein Heifers	900.00
22	Ray C. Watson, 2 pigs	12.00
24	Chas. A. Rollins, 2 pigs	12.00
	Arthur Rollins, 2 pigs	10.00
25	Jack Clark, on account	5.00
	Leo P. Gaudet, boar service	2.00
30	City of Laconia, board of inmate	53.00
		$1,495.97
May		
1	Loch Haven Inn, 6 pigs	36.00
	Mrs. Donalda Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	15.00
2	Milton Co-operative Diary Corp., milk	168.20
4	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	191.36
5	Charles W. Small, 200 lbs. potatoes	4.40
	Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	8.50
8	Town of Center Harbor, board of inmate	61.00
10	L. A. Bushey, 100 lbs. potatoes	2.20
19	Clarence Gordon, 2 pigs	10.00
20	Wm. O. Pearson, 2 pigs	12.00
21	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	156.16
26	Merrimack Farmers' Ex'ge, potatoes	332.10
27	Town of Meredith, board of inmate	30.00
28	C. F. Batchelder, service of boar	2.00
	C. F. Batchelder, service of boar	2.00

29	Town of Meredith, board of inmates...	278.00
30	Richard Brown, board of Chas. Brown	10.00
	Mrs. A. McKerley, toll calls	1.00
	Mrs. D. Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	20.00
	Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	10.00
		$1,349.92
June		
5	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	138.16
6	Seth M. Hotchkiss, Est., board and care	34.00
8	Town of Alton, board of inmate	54.00
8	Town of Tilton, board of inmate	28.00
10	Thomas E. Elder, 2 pigs	14.00
20	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	126.16
		$394.32
July		
3	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	112.91
	Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	20.00
6	H. W. Sanborn, toll call	1.30
10	Lyman G. Scribner, boar pig	5.00
	Mrs. D. Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	10.00
16	Dept. Public Welfare, O. A. A. case	20.00
20	J. A. Geddes, 1 pig	6.00
	Herbert Powers, board of self	13.00
	Herbert Powers, board of self	34.50
21	Herbert Powers, board of self	10.00
23	A. Firestone, calf	10.00
23	Lakeside Hotel, 800 lbs. potatoes	22.00
31	Charles W. Small, 100 lbs. potatoes	3.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	98.56
		$366.27

August		
1	Richard Brown, board of Chas. Brown	$ 58.00
	Town of Gilmanton, board of inmate	143.00
3	W. J. Edgerly, 1 bu. potatoes	1.80
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	96.62
4	Fred Gladding, board of self	10.00
	Cheshire County Farm, boar	20.00
8	Richard Brown, board of Chas. Brown	7.00
12	F. W. Fowler, conservator William Woodland	212.00
	Mrs. Dunn, 1 pig	5.00
	Mrs. Essie Tuttle, toll call	.40
13	Mrs. FrankMoore, 100 lbs. potatoes	3.00
14	Town of Center Harbor, board of inmate	92.00
	Charles W. Small, 200 lbs. potatoes	4.50
	Bert Granger, 1 pig	5.00
15	Merle Sargent, 2 pigs	10.00
17	Leonard McGrevie, 2 pigs	10.00
19	Herbert Higgins, 1 pig	5.00
	Emile J. Binette, 3 pigs	15.00
	Hillsdale Farm, 2 pigs	10.00
20	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	85.10
	H. H. Aheff, 4 pigs	20.00
	Henry E. Parent, 2 pigs	10.00
	O. A. Ford, 3 pigs	15.00
21	G. Somes, 1 pig	5.00
	Roland Dion, 1 pig	5.00
	Chester P. Haun, 2 pigs	10.00
	Austin C. Bennett, 2 pigs	10.00
22	Town of Alton, board of inmate	90.00
	Rene J. Proulx, 2 pigs	10.00
	Austin C. Bennett, 1 pig	5.00
24	Sam Philbrick, 2 pigs	10.00
	George H. Gault, 4 pigs	20.00

	Mrs. Guy Laro, 2 pigs	10.00
25	John C. Johnston, 1 pig	5.00
	Robert Bath, 2 pigs	10.00
26	Adelard Beaule, 1 pig	
	Marshall S. Hodsdon, 1 boar	20.00
	W. O. Pearson, 10 pigs	50.00
27	Mrs. Ada Ayers, telegram	.39
	Roland Dion, 1 pig	5.00
29	Mrs. Ada L. George, 2 pigs	10.00
	Joseph Cullen, 9 pigs	42.00
		$1,160.81

September

2	Walter Mead, boar service	2.00
	Fred R. Gladding, board of self	10.00
4	Howard Lyman, 2 pigs	10.00
	Gaston P. Jordan, 1 pig	5.00
4	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	80.05
	City of Laconia School Dist., potatoes	92.50
	Ralph Whiting, 2 pigs	10.00
	L. A. Bushey, 2 pigs	10.00
	Jennie Proulx, 2 pigs	10.00
5	H. W. Sanborn, 2 bu. potatoes	2.50
	William Lashua, 1 pig	5.00
	Joseph Cullen, 7 pigs	35.00
7	George Nudd, 2 pigs	10.00
	Alfred Isabelle, 2 pigs	10.00
	Town of Holderness, board of inmate	38.00
8	Walter Mead, service of boar	2.00
	R. E. Skinner, 2 pigs	10.00
10	Prescott Farm, 7 pigs	35.00
	John Johnston, 3 pigs	15.00
11	L. H. Grant, 2 pigs	10.00
	Ruth B. Sawyer, 2 pigs	12.00
	Cocheco Beef Co., 500 lbs. potatoes	15.00

12	John Johnson, 1 pig	5.00
13	Mrs. R. M. Porter, 1 pig	5.00
14	F. Buczynski, 4 pigs	20.00
	Ansel B. Higgins, 2 pigs	10.00
	Mrs. Sarah J. Daly, board & care	44.00
18	Dept. Public Welfare, O.A.A. cases	151.65
	Harry Bennett, 3 pigs	15.00
	L. S. Bushey, 1 pig	5.00
	E. F. Spaulding, 1 bag corn	1.50
19	Eugene Sturtevant, 2 pigs	10.00
	E. R. Legasse, 2 pigs	10.00
21	Addison Clarke, 1 pig	5.00
	G. Somes, 2 pigs	10.00
	G. Somes, 1 pig	5.00
	Levi Lepage, 2 pigs	10.00
23	R. Dow, 2 pigs	10.00
24	Arlberg Inn, 2 pigs	14.00
	Mrs. C. W. Dame, 1 pig	5.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	64.74
	Rutherford Anderson, 1 pig	5.00
25	Daniel Nick, scrap	16.60
	Irma Nachbaur, 2 pigs	14.00
	H. B. Gould, registration of heifers	17.50
		$883.04

October

4	Donald Vachon, 2 pigs	10.00
5	Charles Perkins, board	10.00
8	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	72.93
	Joseph Knapp, toll call	.15
13	J. F. Rutherford, 1 pig	5.00
	Charles Dunleavy, 12 bu. potatoes	14.40
	R. Smith, 2 shoats	18.00
15	M. Dickey, toll calls	.10
16	D. Beede, toll calls	.80

20	Joseph Lacasse, 2 pigs	10.00
	J. Clark, board and care	15.00
21	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	59.17
	Manchester Rendering Co., cow hide	6.12
	Dept. Public Welfare, O.A.A. case	10.00
23	Bud Stothart, 5 bu. potatoes	6.00
24	M. K. Hodgkins, 8 bu. potatoes	9.60
25	P. G. Little, 1 shoat	15.00
26	Joseph Knapp, toll call	.15
29	Mrs. Beede, toll call	.30
	Mrs. W. Hunt, 500 lbs. potatoes	10.00
	Mrs. W. Hunt, 200 lbs. potatoes	4.00
		$276.72

November

2	Melvin Dickey, toll call	.10
4	Melvin Dickey, 1 pair gloves	.22
	Joseph Knapp, toll call	.15
6	F. W. Fowler, conservator for Wm. Woodland	2.50
	C. S. Newell, board of C. Farrow	7.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	47.66
	Joseph Knapp, toll call	.15
7	N. Morrison, 4 bu. potatoes	4.80
	Mrs. D. Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	20.00
9	Mrs. Bedard, 2 pigs	14.00
10	Mr. Merrill, 3 bu. potatoes	3.60
	Mr. Davis, 5 bu. potatoes	6.00
	Dr. L. R. Brown, 400 lbs. potatoes	8.00
	Mr. Lacroix, 5 bu. potatoes	6.00
12	W. Hodgdon, toll calls	.30
	Fred Gladding, board	8.50
13	H. Raymo, 4 bu. potatoes	4.00
16	T. Brown, 5 bu. potatoes	6.00

	Joseph Knapp, toll call	.15
	Fred Mitchell, 1 pig	5.00
	Mr. Bradley, 1 pig	5.00
19	E. Smith, 7 pigs	35.00
	Manchester Rendering Co., calf skin	1.60
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	63.20
20	Joseph Beede, overalls	1.85
22	Dr. L. R. Brown, 2 turkeys	12.46
	Joseph Knapp, phone call	.15
23	B. G .Walker, 100 lbs. potatoes	2.72
	Melvin Dickey, phone call	.10
24	Mr. Beede, 1 pair gloves	.22
25	Mrs. Beede, phone call	.30
26	Charles McLaughlin, deposit on cattle	25.00
27	Charles McLaughlin, balance on cattle	380.00
		$671.73

December

4	T. Laroche, 3 bu. potatoes	3.60
	G. Bickford, 2 pair gloves	.44
	H. Knapp, phone call	.15
	F. Drouin, 5 bu. potatoes	6.00
	Mrs. D. Beede, board of Charlotte Beede	15.00
	M. Dickey, pair gloves	.22
	Fred W. Gladding, board	5.00
	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	59.54
	City of Laconia, board of F. Farrow	31.00
7	Mrs. B. F. Manson, 1 pig	6.00
11	J. Beede, tobacco	.07
	J. Beede, tobacco	.15
	M. Dickey, phone call	.10
12	Chester Lord, refund on payroll	13.00
	Mrs. Beede, phone call	.10
	J. Beede, gloves and tobacco	.30

	J. Knapp, phone call	.15
	C. I. Manson, 1 pig	5.00
	Pat Donlon, pair of pants	2.85
	J. Beede, tobacco	.15
	Roscoe Woodman, 2 pigs	10.00
	R. C. Bath, 2 pigs	10.00
	Ephram Roy, phone call	.60
	Fred Gale, phone call	.15
	Laconia Hide and Tallow, hide	4.27
18	David Mayo, boar service	2.00
21	G. Bickford, phone call	.20
26	H. King, shirt	1
28	H. Knapp, phone call	.15
29	Milton Co-operative Dairy Corp., milk	69.92
	G. Mahoney, refund on wood	7.00
		$254.11

ADDITIONAL FARM REVENUE

Received through Commissioners' Office and deposited with County Treasurer:

April 26, William Leonard Inc., insurance refund	$ 26.46
Sept. 14, Town of Barnstead, board of J. Nelson	81.00
Sept. 14, E. Marcotte, purchase of bottle capper	200.00
Oct. 14, Stanley Emanuel, potatoes	7.50
	$314.96

PAYMENTS

From January 1 to December 31, 1942

Feb. 4	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	$1,266.82
Mar. 2	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	1,429.07
Apr. 7	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	1,431.61
22	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	26.46
27	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	1,401.97
May 5	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	504.56
14	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	76.10
26	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	510.26
June 2	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	353.00
10	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	254.16
July 6	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	274.37
21	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	88.50
Aug. 4	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	442.98
14	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	254.40
20	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	259.60
27	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	290.39
Sept. 11	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	387.05
14	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	81.00
14	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	200.00
22	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	349.65
29	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	203.34
Oct. 1	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	93.08
14	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	7.50
17	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	38.30
24	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	106.29
30	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	39.05
Nov. 6	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	57.63
13	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	71.35
20	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	121.80
27	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	420.95
Dec. 4	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	120.95
14	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	27.72

18	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	25.17
30	Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer	80.27
		$11,295.35

Checks drawn to the order of the "County of Belknap, Wood Account", and deposited with the County Treasurer as follows:

Jan. 19	$605.50	
Feb. 9	343.00	
Mar. 10	265.00	
Apr. 8	317.00	
May 13	113.00	
Aug. 28	14.00	
Nov. 12	104.50	
Dec. 15	101.00	
		$ 1,993.50
Total		$13,288.85

Amount due County Farm, Dec. 31, 1942 $1,049.45

EXPENDITURES

January, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 85.00
Farming:		
Labor	225.00	
Supplies	117.40	
Other expense	5.65	348.05
Dairy:		
Labor	65.00	
Feed	480.55	
Supplies	10.74	556.29
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	593.00	
Provisions	411.17	
Clothing	68.52	
Supplies	275.14	
Health	46.69	
Additions and repairs	8.35	
Fuel, light, water, power	896.21	
Other expense	39.95	2,339.03
Total expenditures		$ 3,328.37

February, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 88.34
Farming:		
Labor	230.00	
Supplies	9.11	
Other expense	47.51	286.62
Dairy:		
Labor	65.00	
Feed	483.52	

Supplies	14.54	
Other expense	6.00	569.06
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	595.00	
Provisions	635.87	
Clothing	72.24	
Supplies	166.96	
Health	231.71	
Additions and repairs	859.06	
Fuel, light, water, power	192.32	
Other expense	55.50	2,808.66
Total expenditures		$ 3,752.68

March, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 105.00
Farming:		
Labor	211.50	
Supplies	78.26	
Equipment	2.59	
Other expense	6.50	298.85
Dairy:		
Labor	65.00	
Feed	399.75	
Supplies	20.06	
Other expense	725.00	1,209.81
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	624.00	
Provisions	517.29	
Clothing	167.96	
Supplies	377.79	
Health	45.54	
Fuel, light, water, power	84.05	

Fixed charges	758.35	
Other expense	51.09	2,626.07
Total expenditures		$ 4,239.73

April, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 105.00
Farming:		
Labor	255.00	
Supplies	42.51	
Other expense	39.55	337.06
Dairy:		
Labor	65.00	
Feed	881.15	946.15
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	542.66	
Provisions	379.30	
Clothing	13.92	
Supplies	123.84	
Health	31.76	
Additions and repairs	33.58	
Fuel, light, water, power	77.79	
Fixed charges	352.11	
Other expense	311.42	1,866.38
Total expenditures		$ 3,254.59

May, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 105.00
Farming:		
Labor	210.00	
Seed	2.12	
Supplies	101.10	

Other expense	22.60	335.82
Dairy:		
Labor	65.00	
Feed	499.98	
Supplies	13.77	578.75
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	563.00	
Provisions	525.06	
Clothing	22.30	
Supplies	102.61	
Health	192.83	
Fuel, light, water, power	751.32	
Fixed charges	34.82	
Other expense	52.80	2,244.74
Total expenditures	$	3,264.31

June, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	$	105.00
Farming:		
Labor	240.00	
Seed and fertilizer	4.50	
Supplies	60.85	
Other expense	34.68	340.03
Dairy:		
Labor	65.00	
Feed	214.43	
Other expense	90.00	369.43
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	522.34	
Provisions	428.82	
Clothing	105.27	
Supplies	185.38	
Health	14.89	

Fuel, light, water, power	74.89	
Other expense	125.90	1,475.49
Total expenditures		$ 2,271.95

July, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 105.00
Farming:		
Labor	230.00	
Seed and Fertilizer	142.25	
Supplies	47.39	
Equipment	77.62	
Other expense	52.21	549.47
Dairy:		
Labor	115.00	
Feed	383.07	
Supplies	25.48	523.55
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	529.00	
Provisions	616.53	
Clothing	54.14	
Supplies	187.21	
Health	195.73	
Additions and repairs	27.57	
Fuel, light, water, power	1,206.80	
Other expense	88.25	2,915.23
Total expenditures		$ 4,093.25

August, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 105.00
Farming:		
Labor	220.00	

Supplies	153.14	
Other expense	46.15	419.29
Dairy:		
Labor	115.00	
Feed	383.89	
Supplies	20.97	519.86
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	505.00	
Provisions	454.63	
Clothing	25.23	
Supplies	209.50	
Health	55.49	
Fuel, light, water, power	495.77	
Fixed charges	2,366.25	
Other expense	145.96	4,257.83
Total expenditures		$ 5,301.98

September, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 117.50
Farming:		
Labor	229.00	
Supplies	6.30	
Other expense	2.50	237.80
Dairy:		
Labor	115.00	
Feed	502.50	
Supplies	8.14	
Equipment	75.00	700.64
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	697.50	
Provisions	156.46	
Clothing	75.20	
Supplies	134.24	

Health	53.39	
Fuel, light, water, power	419.57	
Other expense	142.56	1,678.92
Total expenditures		$ 2,734.86

October, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 108.00
Farming:		
Labor	242.00	
Supplies	11.30	
Other expense	.13	253.43
Dairy:		
Labor	132.50	
Feed	307.29	
Supplies	4.48	
Other expense	25.00	469.27
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	517.50	
Provisions	760.60	
Clothing	83.01	
Supplies	241.62	
Health	162.95	
Additions and repairs	18.60	
Fuel, light, water, power	386.84	
Fixed charges	323.49	
Other expense	44.79	2,539.40
Total expenditures		$ 3,370.10

November, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	$ 108.00	
Supplies	111.36	219.36

Farming:		
Labor	231.00	
Supplies	180.10	
Other expense	119.30	530.40
Dairy:		
Labor	132.50	
Feed	271.48	
Supplies	35.94	
Other expense	610.00	1,049.92
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	511.50	
Provisions	551.59	
Clothing	297.33	
Supplies	175.87	
Health	49.18	
Additions and repairs	2,547.37	
Fuel, light, water, power	529.82	
Other expense	33.81	4,696.47
Total expenditures		$ 6,496.15

December, 1942

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		$ 108.00
Farming:		
Labor	197.00	
Supplies	55.38	
Equipment	20.00	
Other expense	29.00	301.38
Dairy:		
Labor	132.50	
Feed	436.89	
Supplies	66.98	
Other expense	395.00	1,031.37

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	521.50	
Provisions	511.10	
Clothing	237.07	
Supplies	194.27	
Health	206.34	
Additions and repairs	28.08	
Fuel, light, water, power	336.40	
Other expense	224.73	2,259.49
Total expenditures		$ 3,700.24

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES, 1942

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Totals
January	$ 85.00	$ 348.05	$ 556.29	$2,339.03	$3,328.37
February	88.34	286.62	$569.06	2,808.66	3,752.68
March	105.00	298.85	1,209.81	2,626.07	4,239.73
April	105.00	337.06	946.15	1,866.38	3,254.59
May	105.00	335.82	578.75	2,244.74	3,264.31
June	105.00	340.03	369.43	1,457.49	2,271.95
July	105.00	549.47	523.55	2,915.23	4,093.25
August	105.00	419.29	519.86	4,257.83	5,301.98
September	117.50	237.80	700.64	1,678.92	2,734.86
October	108.00	253.43	469.27	2,539.40	3,370.10
November	219.36	530.40	1,049.92	4,696.47	6,496.15
December	108.00	301.38	1,031.37	2,259.49	3,700.24
	$1,356.20	$4,238.20	$8,524.10	$31,689.71	$45,808.21

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Total County Farm expenditures, 1942	$45,808.21	
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	45,417.50	
		$ 91,225.71
Total cash receipts from County Farm	13,288.85	
Accounts receivable by farm at close of year	1,049.45	
Inventory of personal property at close of year	37,960.00	
		$ 52,298.30
Balance against County Farm		$ 38,927.41
Per capita cost per week		$ 11.90

INVENTORY, 1942

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	$ 10,003.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail Equipment	1,000.00
Hospitals, Men and Women	1,100.00
Men's Ward	2,000.00
Women's Ward	2,200.00
Laundry Equiment	2,400.00
Kitchen and Pantry	3,500.00
Refrigerator and Contents	1,000.00
Milk Room and Equipment	1,500.00
Superintendent's department and Stock room	587.00
Provisions, grain and feed	4,000.00
Farm Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Equipment	500.00
Boiler Room	500.00
Coal	900.00
Wood	1,470.00
	$37,960.00

LIVESTOCK AT FARM

December 31, 1942

5 horses
1 bull (registered holstein)
1 bull (registered shorthorn)
27 cows (holstein)
5 shorthorn cows (registered)
13 steers (to raise for beef)
6 whitehead heifers (yearling)
3 holstein (two-year-olds)
2 shorthorns (yearlings)
1 six-months-old shorthorn bull calf
4 one-year-old holstein heifers
4 holstein bull calves
8 fat hogs
6 pigs
6 shoats
24 sows (bred)
3 boars
3 shoats
7 shoats
51 hens

FARM PRODUCE

Apples (tree run)	225 bushels
Beans (string)	25 bushels
Beets (table)	48 bushels
Cabbage	500 head
Carrots	54 bushels
Corn (sweet)	200 bushels
Corn (field)	400 bushels
Greens	40 bushels
Lettuce	30 bushels
Potatoes	1200 bushels
Pumpkin	6 tons
Squash (winter)	7 tons
Onions	60 bushels
Tomatoes, ripe and green	70 bushels
Turnips	3 tons
Mangel, beets	500 bushels
Hay	134 tons
Oat fodder	12 tons
Ensilage	200 tons
Millet, for green fodder	40 tons
Second crop	21 loads
Parsnips	20 bushels
Peas, green	25 bushels
Peas, dry	4 bushels
Beef, dressed and used on farm	2,258 pounds
Veal, dressed and used on farm	110 pounds
Pork, dressed and used on farm	1,385 pounds
Milk, used on farm	58,200 pounds
Butter used on farm	300 pounds
Milk, sold	110,020 pounds
Wood on hand Dec. 31, 1942	210 cords

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1942, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1942			
Feb.	6	To Costs—State vs. Young	$ 14.70
	20	To Check on account	300.00
Apr.	3	To Costs—State v. Waldo	50.00
	6	To Costs—State v. McMichael	38.42
		To 87 Civil Entries @ 90c	78.30
		To 31 Equity Entries @ 90c	27.90
		To 20 Dockets @ $2.00	40.00
		To 1 Appeal @ 90c	.90
		Balance due Clerk	845.83
			$1,396.05

Cr.

1942			
Jan.	22	By Cash paid out—express	.35
	26	By 33 Divorce records	3.30
Feb.	20	By Cash paid out—postcards	.50
Mar.	3	By Recording Judgments — M. T. '41	88.50
		By Certifying Judgments — M. T. '41	21.00
	4	By Cash paid out—postcards	1.00
	9	By Attendance—Judge Young	5.00
	11	By 25 Subpoenas (To County Solicitor)	2.50
Apr.	9	By 4 certificates of probation Nos. 2306, 2307, 2308, 2312	4.00

	15	By 12 subpoenas (To County Solicitor)	1.20
May	7	Capias, No. 2314	1.00
		By 9 State entries @ 30c	2.70
		By ½ allowance	1,000.00
		By 53 attendance	265.00
			$1,396.05

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1942, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1942			
May	11	To Costs, No. 2314—State v. McDonald	$ 16.70
June	2	To Costs State v. Sharkey	50.00
July	7	To Check on account	250.00
	18	To 4 Civil entries, M. T. '42; 10-381 to 10-384 @ 90c	3.60
	18	To 2 Equity Entries—M. T. '42; 4393 & 4397	1.80
Aug.	4	By Adjustment; M. T. '41	200.00
	20	Entry—Petition to Marry	.90
	31	By Cash in gambling machines	12.25
Sept.	5	By Entry—Petition to Marry	.90
	24	By Costs—State v. Lachance	50.00
Oct.	3	By 1 Civil entry, No. 10-385	.90
	20	By Petition to Marry	.90
Nov.	16	By Fine, No. 2319, State v. Odell and James Lewis	400.00
		By Costs—State v. Edmands	33.88
Dec.	12	By Petition to Marry	.90
	15	By Costs—State v. Roy	50.00

	30	By Check on account	200.00
		By 98 Civil entries @ 90c	88.20
		By 57 Equity entries @ 90c	51.30
		By 3 appeals @ 90c	2.70
		By 16 Dockets @ $2.00	32.00
		By Balance due Clerk	165.12
			$1,612.05

Cr.

1942			
May	9	By 19 Divorce records	1.90
	12	By Fees paid to Herman Olsen No. 2314	14.50
	14	By Attendance	5.00
	16	By Attendance	5.00
	23	By Attendance	5.00
July	20	By Attendance	5.00
	27	By Attendance	5.00
	30	By Attendance	5.00
Aug.	28	By Attendance, Naturalization	5.00
Sept.	6	By Cash paid out	.25
	12	By Attendance, No. 4376—O'Neill v. O'Neill	5.00
	26	By Capias—Hoadley	1.00
Oct.	5	By Attested copy Order of Committal of Ephrem Roy	1.00
	10	By Mittimus—2281—State v. Davis	1.00
	16	By Attested Copy Release—Hoadley	1.00
	17	By attendance	5.00
	19	By 30 Subpoenas (To County Solicitor)	3.00
Nov.	12	By Mittimus—Hodgdon	1.00

13	By 10 Subpoenas (To County Solicitor)	1.00
23	By Recording Judgments, O. T. '41	98.50
	By Certifying Judgments, O. T. '41	25.20
Dec. 11	By Release—Hodgdon	1.00
15	By 4 Certificates of Probate	4.00
	By 9 State entries @ 90c	2.70
15	By ½ allowance	1,000.00
	By 82 days attendance	4.10
		$1,612.05

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the citizens of Belknap County, I hereby submit my report for the year ending, December, 1942.

March Term, 1942

F. D. Elliott, 53 days attendance	$265.00
H. L. Crockett, 16 days attendance and travel	87.00
G. H. Gault, 10 days attendance and travel	58.00
C. C. Bickford, 16 days attendance and travel	91.00
H. E. Olsen, 7 days attendance and travel	37.00
Rev. F. W. Fitzpatric, Clergyman	5.00
Virginia Tea Room, meals for jurors	11.25

Earl's Diner, meals for jurors	10.55
Prisoners from and to jail	6.00
F. D. Elliott, 1 day's attendance, Mar. 9, 1942	5.00
Meals for jurors, Washington House, Pittsfield, N. H.	10.05
	$585.85

October Term, 1942

F. D. Elliott, 82 days attendance	410.00
G. H. Gault, 16 days' attendance and travel	96.00
C. C. Bickford, 16 days' attendance and travel	97.60
H. E. Olsen, 21 days' attendance and travel	113.00
F. S. Elliott, 2 days' attendance	10.00
Rev. Benjamin Clark, Clergyman	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	4.00
Earl's Diner, meals for jurors	15.25
Alma's Tea Room, meals for jurors	14.80
Crystal Cafe, meals for jurors	11.10
F. D. Elliott, 9 days' attendance, May 14, 16, 23, July 20, 27, 30, Aug. 28, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, 1942	45.00
	$821.75

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,

Sheriff.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H.
February 3rd, 1943

Belknap County Commissioners
Court House
Laconia, N. H.
Gentlemen:

As I prepare this, my eleventh annual report, as Chaplain for Belknap County I am very grateful that it has been my privilege to have some little part in the fine work you are doing among the people of Belknap County. The work for the past year has gone on about as usual with about the same amount of sickness and death. Those who have never visited our fine institution have little idea of the sadness and sorrow which I encounter as Chaplain and I am glad that I can bring some message of cheer, a prayer or a song that may lighten the burden for the time being at least.

During the year I have been greatly aided by the Commissioners and those in charge of the work, in the programs I have tried to carry out for the inmates. This fine spirit of cooperation has made it a joy to give of my best to my task.

As I have been studying the care of the poor in other parts of our state I am fully convinced that our county stands high in its care of the unfortunate ones of the county. I feel sincerely thankful to all those who have visited the Home during the year bringing their gifts of love and good cheer.

Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon you as Commissioners, upon Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders and each one of us who have any

part in the work of the county so that the coming year may be one of the best that our county has ever known, I am,

Sincerely,
FREDERIC W. FITZPATRIC,
Chaplain

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the County Commissioners and Voters
of Belknap County:

Our Medical Department at the Farm has functioned very well during the year, with the cooperation of the management and attendants. We have many old and critically ill patients brought to us. It is the endeavor of us all to see that they have proper care and keep them as comfortable as possible.

We had the following deaths during the year 1942:

Name	Age	Date
Place, Melvin	77	Jan. 27, 1942
Whitcher, Emma	89	Mar. 12, 1942
Applebee, Bertha M.	41	May 1, 1942
Wallace, Ida May	76	July 2, 1942
Stevens, James	80	July 18, 1942
Blake, Joseph	74	July 14, 1942
Daley, Sarah	81	Sept. 18, 1942
Davis, Charles	80	Sept. 29, 1942
Oleskey, Tony	68	Oct. 19, 1942
Smith, Joseph	79	Dec. 7, 1942
Page, Clarence	78	Dec. 8, 1942

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ LESTER R. BROWN.

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM
From January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Name	Age	Where From	Time at Farm Weeks	Days
Aldrich, Emma	82	Meredith	14	4
Applebee, Bertha M.	41	Thornton	12	
Ayers, Jefferson	72	Meredith	52	1
Bemis, Carl	51	Laconia	5	5
Bernard, Peter	69	Tilton	52	1
Blake, Joseph O.	64	Lakeport	27	5
Bolduc, Alphonse	80	Belmont	52	1
Boulia, Gus	72	Alton	52	1
Brown, Charles	80	Laconia	10	6
Brown, Woodbury	70	Laconia	52	1
Burres, Charlotte M.	59	Laconia	17	3
Burres, Charles	56	Gilmanton	13	1
Chatigny, Annie	56	Laconia	52	1
Clark, Irlene	28	Meredith	52	1
Cole, Eliza	54	Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Thomas	70	Meredith	52	1
Daley, Sarah	81	Alton Bay	4	
Davis, Charles M.	80	Alton Bay	1	1
Deforge, Earl	34	Tilton	5	3
Dockham, Charles	80	Belmont	14	5
Dockham, Leland C.	1	Laconia	10	6
Dolloff, Harris L.	47	Meredith	52	1
Donlon, Patrick	67	Meredith	52	1
Dousette, Fred	73	Meredith	52	1
Drew, Harriet M.	58	Alton	5	5
Driscoll, Pat	82	Barnstead	15	2
Dubois, Myra L.	57	Gilmanton	52	1
Elliott, Benjamin E.	2	Meredith	6	5
Elliott, Ella May	4	Meredith	6	5
Elliott, Norine	6 mos.	Meredith	6	5
Elliott, Joseph M.	5	Meredith	6	5

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Elliott, Theresa	25	Meredith	3	
Evans, Addie	50	Bristol		5
Evans, Eva	72	Lakeport	52	1
Fontaine, Edward	73	Tilton	52	1
French, Fred	69	Gilmanton	52	1
Furbush, Elsie	42	Tilton	1	4
Gagnon, Henry	43	Laconia	2	
Girard, Melina B.	35	Laconia	11	
Gordon, Marcia, Mrs.	82	Meredith		1
Guy, Walter	55	Gilmanton	52	1
Hale, Fred E.	63	Laconia	52	1
Haskins, Clyde G.	48	Laconia	48	
Higgins, Milo	51	Meredith	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	51	Meredith	52	1
Knapp, Pearl E.	17	Laconia	5	3
Knapp, Judy Ann	10 wks.	Laconia	6	
Lawrence, Clemitis	7	Meredith	6	4
Lovering, Grace M.	52	Gilford	52	1
M'Donald, Mrs. Josephine	72	Belmont	52	1
Martel, John	60	Tilton	1	6
Maxfield, Charles A.	55	Sanbornton	12	
Moody, Mrs. Jennie M.	75	Meredith	52	1
Morin, Eva	66	Laconia	46	1
Noel, Jeffrey	76	Belmont	32	
Nutter, Emery W.	82	Gilmanton	52	1
Olesky, Anthony	69	Alton	3	3
O'Shea, Patrick	73	Laconia	2	3
Page, Clarence	78	Laconia	1	1
Parrant, Eugene	65	Laconia	52	1
Patten, Mrs. Mary	85	Laconia	52	1
Perkins, Charles	70	Belmont	1	4
Perkins, Ernest	12	Meredith	7	4
Perkins, Mildred	11	Meredith	1	1

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Place, Melvin	77	Alton	3	6
Powers, Herbert	81	Laconia	15	6
Sanborn, Mrs. Maud	44	Laconia	14	4
Sargent James	89	Meredith	52	1
Shampney, Mary, Mrs.	85	Meredith	52	1
Smith, Joseph	81	Tilton	48	3
Stevens, James H.	80	Laconia	6	4
Tasker, Arthur	63	Gilmanton	44	1
Walbridge, Alvin	2 wks	Laconia		2
Walbridge, Bertha M.	19	Laconia	15	2
Walbridge, Richard C.	20 mo.	Laconia	15	2
Wallace, Ida M.	76	Gilford	1	5
Whitcher, Mrs. Emma J.	89	Laconia	8	
Young, Mrs. Nora B.	65	Meredith	52	1

PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Name	Age	Where from	Weeks	Days
Abbott, James C.	61	Sanbornton	52	1
Boynton, Harry	75	Meredith	16	1
Chamberlain, Henry	76	Alton	17	1
Clark	67	Gilmanton	2	4
Collard, Peter	71	Meredith	4	4
Dyer, Napoleon	87	Laconia	1	1
Farrar, Charles B.	62	Laconia	11	6
Jenkins, George	81	Barnstead	7	3
Knapp	88	Center Harbor	52	1
Nelson, John	66	Barnstead	21	5
Simpson, Leonard	32	Center Harbor	18	2
Williams, Fred	63	Meredith	17	2
Woodland, William	89	Weirs	52	1

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Inmates at Farm January 1, 1942	53
Admitted during year	33
	88

Inmates at Farm December 31, 1942	46
Died	11
Discharged	31
	88

Number of weeks' board furnished from Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942	Weeks	Days
Inmates	2064	4
Boarders	275	6
Prisoners in House of Correction	355	2
Prisoners in Jail	156	3
Employees and Visitors	695	

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942:

In Jail January 1, 1942	4
Admitted during year	23
	27
Discharged during year	24
In Jail December 31, 1942	3
	27
In House of Correction January 1, 1942	3
Admitted during year	52
	55
Discharged during year	48
In House of Correction, December 31, 1942	7
	55

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION DURING 1942

Name	Weeks	Days
Aldrich, Tracy	20	5
Allen, Roland	7	5
Baker, Harold	1	3
Ballard, Roland		3
Barry, Leo	4	1
Blaisdell, Max	4	2
Brown, Clifton	4	4
Brown, Glenn I.	6	
Brown, William	8	2
Burke, Daniel	10	5
Burke, Mildred E.		2
Burres, Charles	13	1
Conway, Michael		3
Corkery, William	3	3
Croto, John	18	6
Dupont, Frank	20	5
Farrow, Mortimer R.	16	4
Fleming, Thomas	2	3
Girard, Omer F.		1
Gordon, Reginald F.		1
Gould, Robert	22	2
Grant, Everett S.	2	
Guyer, Alex		1
Hamel, Amos	23	1
Hayes, James D.		6
Hilliard, George		4
Hoadley, Harold C.	2	2
Hodgdon, Winfred	7	1
Hoyt, Kenneth	1	3
Knapp, Herbert C.	13	3
Labrie, Arthur	6	3

Name	Weeks	Days
LaCroix, Adelard	9	
LaCroix, Dennis	3	1
LaFrance, Raymond	8	4
Lewis, Christine		2
Loohey, Joseph	6	5
Matott, Guy	16	6
McCue, Thomas	10	6
Mele, Mae		2
Mitchell, Joseph	3	2
Moore, Harold	8	4
Nudd, Charles F.	3	1
Perreault, Harold	12	2
Prescott, Harry C.	6	
Reardon, William	6	3
Reynolds, Robert		2
Samson, Armand	4	2
Sanders, Fred G.		3
Stevens, Ralph		2
Stevenson, Frederick	10	6
Walbridge, Alvin	26	3
Williamson, Thomas	13	1

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL IN 1942

Name	Weeks	Days
Beaudoin, Joseph	5	5
Bowen, Roy	3	6
Bushey, Andrew		2
Clarke, Harry C.	4	4
Conners, Elmer	6	
Dionose, John		2
Elliott, Teresa	3	
Farrow, Mortimer R.	9	2
Hamilton, Edward R.	8	2
Hildreth, Harry L. (juvenile)		3
Lafferty, Harry	9	2
Lewis, Chester (juvenile)		2
Lovitt, George P.		3
Marcoux, Gordon	27	2
Mathews, Edward J.	6	3
McKeague, Paul	3	
Miller, Wesley J.	14	6
O'Brien, Patrick A.	3	
Odell, Lewis	9	4
Pike, James	14	5
Racine, Emile	11	
Roy, Ephrem	13	4
Sottok, Edward J.		3

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

To the Board of County Commissioners and the Citizens of Beknap County:

At the March Term, 1942 eight indictments were returned against six persons. Five of them pled guilty and were sentenced. Trial by the court in the remaining case resulted in an acquittal. At the October Term, 1942, nine indictments were returned against nine persons. Pleas of guilty were entered in seven of these, of nolo in one, and a plea of guilty to a lesser offense was accepted by the court in another. There were two appeals to this term from the Laconia Municipal Court. One, for assault, was tried by jury and resulted in an acquittal. The second case, for resisting arrest, depended on the first and was therefore nol prossed. Of the total of seventeen indictments, six were for forgery or passing forged instruments, three were for breaking, entering and larceny, two for larceny, two for adultery, and one each for robbery, statutory rape, embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretenses. Of the seventeen offenses ten were committed in the city of Laconia and seven in other parts of the county.

In addition to prosecuting felonies this office has continued to handle the prosecution of many misdemeanor charges throughout the county, and to advise the county officials when called upon.

I have recently had occasion to recommend to the county delegation and commissioners the introduction and passage of an act of the legislature to establish the powers of the county in the operation of the Recreation Area in Gilford.

In ruling on the legal questions in welfare cases I have come increasingly to believe that a more uniform and orderly administrative procedure is desirable. I believe and recommend therefore that all welfare applications be made through and investigated by the welfare investigator, and that the application and report then be passed upon by your board as a whole. The first part of this recommendation should insure uniform records and orderly procedure, as for example, in the matter of forwarding affidavits to other counties and towns when the applicant is not a charge of this county. The latter part of this recommendation is a matter of your legal responsibility as a borad.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. JOHNSON,

County Solicitor.